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# CHRISTMAS SONG

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1. As Jo - seph was a - walk - ing, He heard an an - gel sing, "This  
2. As Jo - seph was a - walk - ing, Thus did the an - gel sing, And

night shall be the birth - night Of Christ, our Heavenly King; His  
Ma - ry's Son at mid - night Was born to be our King; Then

birth-bed shall be nei - ther In hous - en nor in hall, Nor  
be you glad, good peo - ple, At this time of the year; And

in the place of Par - a - dise, But in the o - pen stall. *Fine.*  
light you up your can - dles, For His star, it shin - eth. clear.

He nei - ther shall be rock - ed In sil - ver nor in gold, But

The first system of the musical score for 'CHRISTMAS SONG'. It features a vocal line in treble clef and a piano accompaniment in treble and bass clefs. The key signature has one sharp (F#). The lyrics are: 'He nei - ther shall be rock - ed In sil - ver nor in gold, But'.

in the wood - en man - ger That li - eth on the mould; He

The second system of the musical score. The lyrics are: 'in the wood - en man - ger That li - eth on the mould; He'.

neith - er shall be cloth - ed In pur - ple nor in pall, But

The third system of the musical score. The lyrics are: 'neith - er shall be cloth - ed In pur - ple nor in pall, But'.

in the fair white lin - en That us - en ba - bies all

The fourth system of the musical score, ending with a double bar line and a 'D.C.' (Da Capo) instruction. The lyrics are: 'in the fair white lin - en That us - en ba - bies all'.

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